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DONAHUE TO PLAY ON FIELD DAY

Prof. Dawes Establishes Depots For Material Conservation

Scrap And Salvage Containers Strategically Located On Campus As Students, Departments Help

In line with the nation's effort to raise 50 million tons of scrap metal to keep the steel furnaces producing to beat the axis, the Institute, through the Committee on Conservation of Critical Materials, under the leadership of Prof. Lyman M. Lawes, of the department of Electrical Engineering, has set up a series of scrap and salvage depots on the campus grounds. Students are to have their own depot outside of the gates of the Main Court. Each department or division of Technology is to collect its own scrap and is to convey the accumulated material to one of the three salvage depots set up to receive it. Depot A has been located between Buildings 10 and 12, adjacent to Building 10, and Depot B has been placed in the inside court between Buildings 3 and 5, near the junction of Buildings 1 and 3. A third Depot is in the space between Building 28 and Vassar Street.

All the depots will be identified with suitable signs indicating the proper repositories for the various materials, including cast iron, steel, alloy steel, copper, zinc, brass, bronze, lead, type metal, aluminum, rubber, rags, jute, hemp, etc. (Continued on Page 2)

Poor Attendance At Frosh Rally

Field Day Coaches Lack Team Material

The first frosh rally of the year was held in Huntington Hall at five p.m. yesterday and laid a colossal egg. Only one hundred and seventy-six men of a class of seven hundred and thirty attended, and track coach, Oscar Hedlund, summed up the situation in the following words, "This is the smallest freshman rally that I have seen in over twenty years!"

The meeting was opened with cheers led by two members of the freshman class. Coaches of the various freshman teams were then introduced and all had the same plea, namely, that they needed more men if their teams were to be expected to meet the Sophs with a decent chance for victory. Each stressed the fact that the Sophomores had an overwhelming advantage in that they were already organized and were showing much more spirit than was evident in the class of '46.

This advantage is not balanced by the frosh superiority of numbers and each man who knows anything about any of the Field Day sports was asked to go out for that sport. He will be excused for the period up until Field Day from any sport which is not on the program if he so wishes.

The football team came in off the field, still in uniform, and showed their anxiety over the outcome of field day. Basketball has now been included in the program and frosh who have played the sport are asked to turn out tonight at 5:00 P.M. in the Walker Gym. The tug of war team asked for thirty heavy men to make the squad. Practice will be held Thursday afternoon behind the swimming pool. Tuesday night, the 13th, was set as the date for the second rally.

Difficulties Delay Blotter Distribution

Because of unexpected difficulties, distribution of the T.C.A. Blotter, scheduled for October 3 was delayed. It will be distributed October 6, free of charge, by the T.C.A.

The blotter includes the school calendar and a telephone directory of the various student curricular offices in the school.

New Naval Reserve V-7 Plan Open To Juniors And Seniors

Pool Of Reserve Officer Candidates Is Established To Replace Specialist Classifications Of Old System

New plans for the enlistment of potential officers in the Naval Reserve have just been announced by the Navy, and should be of great interest to Juniors and Seniors who are not yet in any reserve. This plan, V-7, supersedes the former Navy procedure for the enlistment of specialists.

Under the old plan, students could enlist as provisional ensigns in specialist classifications, such as E-V (P), and A-V (P), etc. It was under this plan that most of the men from the Institute have entered the navy during the past year. This plan, however, has been discontinued, and it is thought now that it will not be reopened.

Officer Pool

A chance for budding businessmen to try their hand at writing advertising copy is offered by the Rogers Peet advertising contest which Vu, the M.I.T. pictorial magazine, is sponsoring. A prize of a ten dollar merchandise certificate is offered for the best copy submitted.

The wording or "copy idea" of the ad will be the basis of judging. Suggestions for illustrations may be made, but illustrations will be provided. (Continued on Page 3)

The new V-7 program sets up a pool of officer candidates who are on reserve status while they are finishing their college work. After graduation, they will be given a 30-day preliminary training course, and will then go to various midshipmen's schools.

The program has two main divisions: V-7 (G) which is for general service afloat, and V-7 (S) which is for those qualified for specialist positions. (Continued on Page 2)

Field Day Committee Announces Selection For Informal Affair

Reserve Programs Of All Branches To Be Explained

Army, Navy, Marine And Air Corps Men Will Visit October 10

Officers representing the Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Corps Reserves will visit Technology on Saturday, October 10, to inform interested students as to the details of the various reserve programs. An all day schedule of group talks and individual conferences is being set up by Professor John D. Mitsch, who is in charge of the Advisory Office on Reserve Programs.

Because of the different problems facing the various classes, they will be handled in two separate categories for this conference. Seniors and Juniors, taken as one group, and Sophomores, taken as another group, will be accommodated at this conference. Freshmen will not participate in Saturday's program, but will have their own meetings set up for them at a later date.

For Seniors and Juniors a meeting will be held at 9 A.M., Saturday, October 10 in Huntington Hall, 10-250. This meeting will be addressed by the members of the procurement board referred to above, and each service will present facts about the several reserve programs available. There will be opportunity provided for questions by the students. Starting at 2 P.M. the students will have an opportunity to meet the representatives of the various branches in individual conference.

For Sophomores a meeting will be held at 11 A.M. in 10-250. They will be addressed by the members of the board, and the same opportunities of general questioning and individual conferences will be arranged for them as for the upper two classes.

The Freshmen are not included in this week's program, because the Advisory Office feels that their case is somewhat different from that of the upperclassmen. Prof. Mitsch (Continued on Page 2)

Price Of Admission Set At \$2.50; Sale To Begin Wednesday

Sam Donahue, tenor sax man and his band have been signed by the Field Day Dance Committee to provide the rhythms and syncopation at the annual Field Day Dance. This informal dance which completes the traditional day of rivalry between the two lower classes will start in Morss Hall at 9:00 P.M. and last until 2:00 A.M.

Tickets priced at \$2.50 a couple, tax included, will go on sale in the Main Lobby of Building 10 on Wednesday, October 7 from noon until 2:00 P.M. The dormitories are to be canvassed at the beginning of next week.

Donahue's music ranging from sweet to swing via waltzes and the like promises to provide arrangements for everybody's pleasure.

Featured on the vocals with Donahue, who played for the I.F.C. dance last year, is Frances Claire and Andy Blaine, while Wayne Herdell entertains on the piano keyboard. Skin-beater Harold Hahn provides the rhythm and Mitchell Paull plays the barrelhouse trumpet.

Arrangements for the dance which is open to all persons associated with the Institute in any capacity have been cared for by a Committee headed by Gregory Gagarin, '43, Chairman, Richard (Continued on Page 4)

Students To Vote About Promenade

Poll Questions Cost, Corsages, Activities

In the main lobby of Building 10 today the Junior Prom Committee will hold a poll to determine the student body's wishes in regard to the type of weekend to be had on Nov. 20-22. This ballot is open to all four classes and will seek answers to four questions only.

The first question on the ballot will be the class of the voter. The second question deals with corsages and asks whether or not corsages should be disallowed for this dance. In the above question there will be a number of choices which offers the voter a wide selection for his choice.

The third question deals with the cost for the weekend. There are four choices, the lowest, \$7.70 and the highest, \$11.00. Each student will check his suggestion. When making this choice, the committee asks that the student bear in mind that it can provide only as much as he is willing to pay for.

The fourth question will deal with suggestions for activities during Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Due to external circumstances the committee is at a loss in preparing for these periods, although it was suggested that entertainment for Saturday morning be furnished by attending regular Saturday classes. Any logical suggestions would be in order. So far the program includes a formal dance for Friday night and an informal dance on Saturday night. The question of flowers pertains to the Saturday night dance only however.

Official Notices

All classes scheduled for Juniors and Seniors from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. on next Saturday, October 10, will be cancelled to allow time for procurement of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to speak to the students.

Classes for the Sophomores will be cancelled from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on the same Saturday for the same reason as above.

Professor John D. Mitsch's advisory room for the enlisted reserve has been transferred from Room 1-178 to Room 1-288.

Sophomores and freshmen who have not had a dental examination this year must report to the dental department at the Homberg Infirmary as soon as possible. Dental examinations must be concluded before November 1.

FIELD DAY MAESTRO



Sam Donahue, with his sweet sax, whose band has been signed for the annual Field Day Dance in Walker Memorial.

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Balloonist Extraordinary Greene Provides Theme for Aero Exhibit

Today the sight of airplanes, dirigibles, and airships is commonplace. An unusual exhibit of ballooning in the aeronautical building recalls the days when these things were not only far from commonplace, but scarcely contemplated. Early in the Victorian Age, when man first started to think of the air as a mode of travel, the marvels of ballooning first came into prominence.

The exhibit in the south lobby of building 33 is made up of advertising folders and books particularly telling the story of a certain

Mr. Charles Greene. This remarkable aviator drifted from London to Weilburg, Germany, a distance of over 500 miles. Although this trip proved nothing from a scientific point of view, it was a famous feat for its time and there was a flood of books, prints, and posters connected with it which today are quite amusing.

People Get Air Conscious

About this time there developed a commercialism which threatened to make everyone air-conscious. Mr. Greene and other forerunners made a show of ballooning and attracted large paying audiences, especially with such features as an ascent of a pony, racing ascents, and parachutists. Probably the most outstanding drawback, not considering the tremendous number of fatalities, was that a feature in a contemporary London paper despaired of the effort. The editor claimed that the tons of ballast dropped from the air vehicles threatened to destroy the city.

The books and articles compris-

Armed Service Officers Explain Reserve Fields

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has already advised the class to wait for a month or so before taking any action toward enlistment in a reserve program. He emphasizes that in the exceptional case where a problem is pressing, such as the case of a Freshman old enough to be eligible for the present draft, the student should come to Room 1-288, and Prof. Mitsch will be glad to advise him as to his program. All others should wait until further notice is sent out regarding Freshmen enlistments. The procurement board will visit M.I.T. later in the term for a meeting especially for the Freshmen.

Notice will be given in THE TECH of this Friday of further details of Saturday's meetings. Be sure to consult Friday's paper for the exact times and places of meetings.

ing the exhibit are from a collection of the Vail library. Although this is primarily an electrical engineering library, it does have several outstanding collections of aeronautical material.

Prof. Dawes Heads Scrap Salvage Committee

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tainers will be available for the more valuable materials and for small articles. Materials should be separated and deposited in the correct category except in the cases where physical separation is inexpedient. In the latter case, the scrap should be left in an unmarked pile.

Group Depots

Depots for the Graduate House, the Dormitories, and the fraternities are to be provided for these groups. Warren Foster, '43, is in charge of Fraternity collections and Mr. Dow will supervise at the Dormitories.

(Establishing a precedent for the year, the annual Catholic Club Acquaintance Dance to be held on October 16th, will ask for scrap as an admission fee and is to offer a prize for the person who brings the most scrap. Ed. Note).

In addition to the scrap depots listed above, a salvage depot, S, will be located near the juncture of Buildings 3 and 7 as a repository for materials for which there is no immediate need by the department, but which appear to have some use value. A department or division head or his representative may visit this salvage depository and reclaim any material for which he has immediate use.

New Navy V-7 Plan Open To Juniors, Seniors

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sitions. It is this branch in which Technology men will be the most interested, as it is from these men that all the engineering classifications are chosen. The general service section is divided into three sections: Deck, Engineering, and Supply Corps; while the specialists are divided seven ways: Deck, Engineering, Construction Corps, Ordnance, Aviation, Civil Engineering Corps, and Communications.

All Seniors and Juniors interested in this plan may apply; Sophomores and freshmen are ineligible. Seniors and Juniors can sign up immediately, but Sophomores must sign up in the Army enlisted Reserve Corps indicating a preference for the Navy.

Blanks In 5-115

Any Senior wishing to join the Navy V-7 should obtain a preliminary application form at the Placement Office, Room 5-115. This blank is filled out in duplicate and returned to the office. Juniors wishing to enlist must follow the same procedure at the Advisory Office for Army and Navy Reserve programs, Room 1-288. This is all that must be done until the Navy asks for further papers.

There is to be a meeting of the joint procurement board of the services at the Institute this Saturday for the purpose of explaining the details of this and all other reserve programs. It is suggested that students wait until after Saturday's meeting before taking any action in this line.

WANTED: SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICE

The entire undergraduate body will be given the opportunity to voice its opinion upon the coming Junior Prom tomorrow in a poll conducted by the committee in charge in the Main Lobby of Building 10. The committee members hope to collect enough criticisms and suggestions to form a basis upon which to formulate the final plans for the big event, one of the two formal dances remaining on the Technology calendar.

Because they believe that the dance is one in which every class in the Institute participates, the committeemen have opened the poll to all four undergraduate classes. Each ballot caster will be expected to express his opinion as to whether corsages should be abolished for the week-end, what price the dancer should pay, and what features would enhance the three-day week-end.

After a dance like the Junior Prom, there comes, without fail, a day of griping in which everyone who went to the dance tells how his idea would have improved the affair immeasurably. The present Junior Prom committee is now offering the undergraduates the opportunity to gripe beforehand and to bring into reality those ideas that add so much.

This year there should be an extra incentive to produce a large turnout of voters. The Junior Prom will be the only formal sanctioned by the Institute Committee which will be open to the whole student body. The Junior Prom committee needs the advice and support of all Institute undergraduates to insure the success of the one all-Technology formal of the year. The wise student will see that his suggestion and demands reach the ears of the committee.

A STITCH IN TIME

Last night, with Field Day a month away, only 176 freshmen, not even 25% of the Class of '46, put in their appearance at the first frosh Field Day rally of the year. Oscar Hedlund, oldest and most experienced of Field Day observers, claimed last night's handful to be the smallest number of freshmen he had ever seen at a Field Day rally.

Thus, the Class of '46, the largest class in Institute history which held the greatest potential chances for victory in its first Field Day attempt, has made the most disappointing start in its campaign for that honor.

Consequently the Class of '46 has reversed, at least in part, the usual procedure whereby the freshmen turn out in droves at the first rally only to lose interest and to fall by the wayside as Field Day draws nearer. The problem in other years has been mainly to preserve the tremendous initial enthusiasm of the freshmen and to arouse new interest in Field Day in the minds of at least a majority of the class day after day until the eve of the fall classic.

Perhaps, however, the freshmen have made a mistake that can be repaired. It is comparatively early in the term; there are still four weeks before Field Day. In that time it may be possible for the Class of '46 to make up the ground it has lost, to bring to the minds of its indolent members the insecurity of its present position, and to arouse in these men the stimulation and inspiration that will produce the necessary support.

Freshmen squads have been practicing for a week at the most. Some, like the basketball team, are just opening their ranks to the new men. Positions are wide open for any freshmen desiring them. If these positions are filled rapidly, the damage done by the unattended freshman rally might be mended to the point where the Class of '46 could regain the advantages it once held over its interclass rivals.

WE WANT SCRAP!



Prof. Lyman M. Dawes, who heads the scrap salvage committee at the Institute. Numerous scrap depots around the campus are to be maintained under his direction to further Technology's war effort.

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Dartmouth, Harvard, Tech Crews To Compete On Charles This Month

Senior Boat Will Represent Tech Oarsmen

Dartmouth, Harvard, and M.I.T. will participate in a crew race this month on the Charles, it was announced late last night by Bob Moch, head crew coach at Tech. The Dartmouth and Harvard contingents will be varsity heavy boats, while we shall be entering an all Senior boat.

It was thought that since all the seniors who are turning out for crew again this year are showing such fine spirit knowing they would not ordinarily have a chance to race, it is fitting and proper to reward this spirit with one more chance at competitive racing.

The crew lined up yesterday as follows: Bryant, bow; Hewes, no. 2; Compston, no. 3; Walz, no. 4; Malloch, no. 5; Bakker, no. 6; Caldwell, no. 7; and Heller at stroke. Wilson was coxswain.

There has been a good freshman crew turnout this year so far, although they have not signed up for this sport as yet. Approximately 90 frosh are pretty evenly divided between lightweight and heavy-weight crews. It is hoped that the freshmen will be able to get on the water tomorrow if they have passed the necessary swimming test. Previously the frosh have been practicing on the rowing machines to develop teamwork, oarwork, and precision.

An inter-class crew race has been scheduled for the latter part of this month, probably around the 23rd. Further details about this are not available as yet, but the event promises to be a thrilling affair.

Voo Doo Smoker Offers Femininity

Voo Doo's annual Smoker will be held this coming Friday evening at 5:00 in the Faculty Lounge of Walker Memorial. The entertainment has not been announced yet but it will have a feminine touch. Last year Sally Keith's tassel dance was offered.

Cigarettes, cigars, and music by the Voo Doo orchestra will be free to all, along with speeches by the various members of the Managing and Junior boards. All freshmen are invited to attend. Notices of the smoker will soon be posted on the bulletin boards.

Spanish Club Meets

Thursday night, October 8, the Grupo Habla Espanola will hold a smoker in the Faculty Lounge at 5:15. This meeting is open to all Spanish speaking students and those interested in the language. Refreshments will be served.

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All those students and faculty members who are interested in joining physical training classes should leave schedule cards with Mr. H. P. McCarthy, director of Physical Education, as soon as possible.

The schedule cards will enable Mr. McCarthy to arrange physical training classes at a time convenient to the majority of applicants. Schedules may be left in H. P. McCarthy's office, Room 335, third floor rear of Walker, sometime between 9:00 and 12:30 or 1:30 and 4:00 this week.

Swim Coach Smith Remarks On Teams

Soph Team Remains Intact; Frosh Weak In Freestyle Only

Although no time trials have yet been made, Coach Gordon Smith yesterday made a few announcements as to the make-up of the opposing field day teams. The team of the Class of 1945, which last year set records in every freshman event, has returned intact, with Jim Leonard, last year's captain, Doc Bressler, and Russ Foust pacing the freestylers. Bob Knodel, and Gordon Findlay, who last year set the records in breaststroke and backstroke respectively, have also returned in fine shape.

The freshman team is the unknown factor in Field Day competition, and this year Coach Smith seems to think they have a very well balanced team. The breaststrokers are Palitz, from Andover, and Thena from Mercersburg, in addition to Butler and Bareby. The backstrokers thus far discovered include Mumford, who comes from Moses Brown, Dann, and Wardwell.

Freestyle is the one event where the freshmen may be weak, for as yet no exceptional stars have appeared in that field, although Palitz, Eisenhardt, Heneman, and Loomis have showed up well. It is expected that many other freestylers will come to the forefront as soon as Coach Smith begins putting the watch on his boys.

Swimming practice for both teams is going on everyday from 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. with the exception of several hours a week that are given over to the Army and Navy men at the Institute.

Fencing Team Rally Postponed To Wed.

The fencing team rally, originally scheduled to be held last night, has been postponed until 5:00 P.M. tomorrow. It will be held in the Walker gymnasium.

All old fencers and former varsity men are wanted in addition to the freshmen. No previous experience is necessary for freshmen. Those frosh wishing to substitute fencing for Physical training should see Larry S. Churchill, '44, in the M.I.T. A.A. office or Dick Ackerman, '43, in the dormitories.

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Tennis Tournament To Begin Today

58 Freshmen Turn Out As 56 Sign For Varsity

The fall tennis tournament, sponsored by the varsity tennis team will get under way today with 58 members of the freshman class and 56 members of the upper classes competing for top honors, the cups that go with them, and automatic qualification for trying out for their respective teams this coming spring.

The rules for the tournament are somewhat strict in order to assure the completion of the tourney before the onset of really cold weather. If two contestants who do not know each other are pitted against one another, the one listed on the lower half of the bracket must call his opponent and make an appointment for his match. Also, all first round matches must be run off by October 12, according to the rules. If the match is not decided by the scheduled date, the lower man forfeits his position. In case of questions or difficult situations call tennis manager Martin Wunsch, at COM. 7775.

The matches themselves may be played wherever the two contestants concerned shall decide. Although most of the sets will be played either on the clay courts behind Walker Memorial, or on the cement courts near Briggs Field, the players may decide to play on municipal courts or any other available courts, if they so desire.

Fred Kaneb, who won the Senior tourney last fall is promised some mighty stiff competition with many of last year's top seeded players returning for another try at the cup, while the freshman contests should offer plenty of thrills since most of the entries have had previous court experience.

Sophomore Mermen To Meet Wednesday

The first organized practice for the Sophomore swimming team, which will compete on Field Day, will start on Wednesday, October 7 at 5:00, it was announced last night. All second year men who find the water beckoning and wish to keep unblemished the spotless record of last year's team are urged to turn out en mass at the pool in order to insure victory over an outnumbering freshman class.

Nautical Assoc. Gives Shore School Instructions Daily

To teach the Technology landlubbers the finer points of sailing, the Nautical Association is currently sponsoring a daily shore school. Two classes are offered each day, one from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. and the other from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the Sailing Pavilions. These classes will continue for two weeks at the end of which time the participants should qualify as full fledged helmsmen who are able to go out in the dinghys. The first classes yesterday were attended by about sixty students and a school for Faculty members is planned for the near future.

Sunday morning, October 11, the local sailing team will journey to New London, Conn., where they will be in a Regatta with the U. S. Coast Guard. The events are to start at 10:00 A.M.

Monday, October 12, the Greater Boston Regatta will be held at the Community Pavilion at the lower end of the Charles River Basin. Teams from Harvard, Boston College, Northeastern, and Technology, as well as other teams from the area will compete.

The fall series of races which started last week-end should continue until the middle of November at which time the Vose Cup and Nickerson Trophy will be awarded to the winning skippers.

Friday, Oct. 9, At Noon Is P. T. Sign Up Deadline

Noon, Friday, October 9th, is the deadline for all freshmen who have not signed up as yet for Physical Training. This should be done in Mr. McCarthy's office on the third floor of Walker Memorial.

Lacrosse may also be substituted this fall for Physical Training. The new coach, Lincoln Redshaw, intends to hold intensive fall practice until Field Day, October 30th. At that time freshmen may transfer to some winter sport.

Tug-of-Warriors Begin Thursday

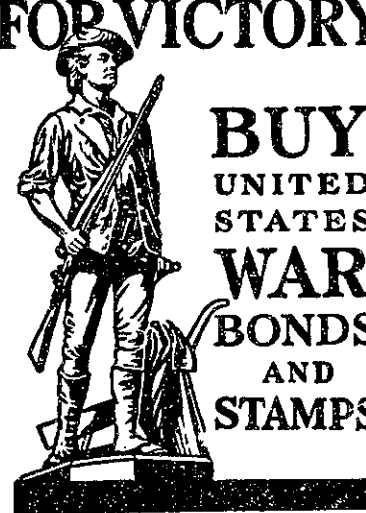
The date for the start of practice for the Field Day tug-of-war teams, as announced in a previous issue of The Tech, has since been changed from Monday, October 5, to Thursday, October 8. A large turnout of both freshmen and Sophomores is hoped for by Charles Ritterhoff, '44, and Fred Kaneb, '43, coaches of the respective teams. Practice will start sharply at 5:00 o'clock behind the swimming pool. The teams will consist of 25 men each.

Vu Offers Award For Advertising Copy

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vided by Rogers Peet. The prize winning ad copy will be run in the next issue of Vu, with a credit line to the author. Honorable mention ads may also be run in succeeding issues of the magazine. Copy must be submitted to: Advertising Department, Rogers Peet Co., 342 Broadway, New York, or dropped in any Institute mailbox to Vu, 301 Walker Memorial, before Friday, October 23, 1942.

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Hedlund Gives Distance Men Good Workout

Cross-Country Team Prepares For Bates At Franklin Park

Last Saturday, October 3, at 2:30 the cross-country team met for a workout at Franklin Park under Coach Oscar Hedlund.

"The boys were given a good workout," said Oscar, "and even now are beginning to shape up." Captain Bob Miller, Bob Cummings, Ken Joseph, George Ziegler, Harold Knapp, and Warren Spear, all mainstays of the team, were run through their paces, while the freshmen from last year's team were given a light going over.

"As I understand it," said Coach Hedlund, "the Bates College team, which we race this Saturday, is going to use freshmen on its varsity team. We will not. The Institute feels that the jump from high school running to the varsity team in college is too great, and consequently the Tech freshmen will be trained for freshman competition.

"The freshman cross-country team is shaping up well. Twenty-one turned out for the first practice. This is the largest group I have had in years, and they show promise of turning out to be a very good team."

All freshmen and Sophomore relay men are to report to Coach Hedlund this week for workouts for the tryouts next week.

Field Day Basketball Will Start This Afternoon

This afternoon and Thursday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. the freshmen will have their first meetings of the basketball team in preparation for field day in the gymnasium of Walker Memorial.

The Sophomores will meet Wednesday, October 7. All aspirants to positions on either the Sophomore or freshman team are requested to attend.

Dramashop Tryouts

From four to six next Thursday and Friday afternoons, October 8, and 9, the Drama Shop will hold tryouts in room 2-190 for their forthcoming play, "You Can't Take It With You". This is the Kaufman and Hart comedy which had great success on Broadway and was produced last year in the movies. All those interested, with emphasis on freshmen, are invited to attend and try out for a part in the play.

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- 5:00 P.M. Debating Society Smoker—Pritchett Hall.
- 5:00 P.M. Sophomore Rally—Room 2-390.
- 6:30 P.M. Catholic Club Dinner—Pritchett Hall.
- 7:30 P.M. Christian Science Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 4:00-5:00 P.M. Shore School—Sailing Pavilion.
- 5:00 P.M. Technique Smoker—Faculty Lounge.
- 5:00 P.M. Debating Society Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.
- 5:00 P.M. Junior Prom Committee Meeting—Tyler Lounge.
- 6:00 P.M. Dormitory Freshman Dinner—Pritchett Hall.
- 5:00 P.M. The Tech Training Talk—News Room.
- 5:00 P.M. Sophomore Basketball—Walker Gym.
- 5:00 P.M. Sophomore Swimming—Alumni Pool.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 4:00-5:00 P.M. Shore School—Sailing Pavilion.
- 4:00-6:00 P.M. Dramashop Tryouts—Room 2-190.
- 5:00 P.M. Sophomore Tug-O-War—Rear of Alumni Pool.
- 5:00 P.M. Spanish Club Smoker—Faculty Lounge.
- 5:00 P.M. T.C.A. Smoker—Pritchett Hall.
- 5:00 P.M. M.I.T.A.A. Smoker—Litchfield Hall.
- 5:00 P.M. I.A.S. Smoker—Tyler Lounge.
- 7:30 P.M. Debating Society Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.

A.I.Ch.E. Smoker

The annual smoker of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers is to be held at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, October 15, in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial. All the Course X professors will be there and each will say a few words. Cigarettes, cider, and doughnuts will be served to those attending. The A.I.Ch.E. is the professional society for Course X but anyone interested in Chemistry is invited to come.

Radcliffe, Simmons Girls Attend Dance

250 New Students Come Here For Dorm Affair

"The dance was a lot of fun,—it was much better than the one we had with Harvard", said one Radcliffe girl as she was leaving the Freshman "Get Acquainted" Dance held at 8:30 P.M. last Friday in Morss Hall of Walker Memorial. Both Simmons and Radcliffe attended the dance sponsored by the Dormitory Committee and the Agenda.

The Simmons girls reached the hall by commandeering a squad of cabs, while the Radcliffe girls, came via city transportation facilities. The dance floor was crowded as some 250 Technology freshmen, including illegal entries from various fraternity houses, endeavored to dance with an equal number of Simmons and Radcliffe girls.

The boys and girls danced to the music of Baron Hugo and his orchestra with Margaret West and Leo Powers vocalizing. The maestro played both sweet and jazz but satisfied the requests of the many by playing several rumbas, waltzes, congas, and polkas.

The Agenda and Dorm Committee men were there to see that all frosh obeyed the ruling "wall flowers not permitted." The party broke up prematurely at 12:30 A.M. when the cabs came a'round to pick up the Simmons girls, and the Radcliffe girls left shortly thereafter.

Boy's Work Smoker

The T.C.A. will hold its Boy's Work Smoker this evening, Tuesday, October 6th, at 5:00 P.M. in Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial. The speakers will be Professor F. Alexander Magoun and Mr. Lee Wilbur, who is the headworker at the Charlestown Y.M.C.A. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ten Sophomores Compete For W.M.C.

Approximately ten sophomores were present to enter the Walker Memorial Committee competition at the first meeting of candidates, held yesterday in Litchfield Lounge. It is expected that more sophomores will show up before Wednesday, but after that date none will be accepted for consideration, according to Robert W. Maxwell, '43, Chairman of the Committee.

Every year the Walker Memorial Committee holds a competition in which six Sophomores are chosen to serve on the Committee. After election as members, they must be approved by the Executive Committee and the Institute Committee, before finally becoming official members of the Committee.

The competition will last two weeks, during which time the Sophomores get acquainted with the office and the type of work the Committee does. They are also expected to write several reports. The subject of this week's report is the stimulation of interest in activities at Technology.



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Field Day Committee Selects Sam Donahue

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Feingold, '43, Advertising, and John Thoele, '43 Decorations. A motif for the decorations has not as yet been set.

Others serving on the committee include George Brown, '43, John Cornell, '44, Paul Coulson, '43, Walter Freund, '45, Charles Littlefield, '44, Harold Miller, '44, John McMullin, '43, Benjamin Pritchard, '44, Caspar Schneider '44, Morrie Seiple, '43, Frank Smith, '43, Jack Uretsky, '45, and J. K. Warden, '43.

Technique Seeks Frosh At Smoker

How nine months work will be done in the next six weeks will be explained at the Technique Smoker in the Faculty Lounge Wednesday evening at 5:00 P.M. According to the Senior Board of the year book, it will be possible for freshmen to come out and earn Sophomore positions in a few weeks.

Photographers, writers, and all-around men, interested in the book, are what the management needs now. The office is now moving fast to keep up with its rapid schedule, and the incoming freshmen will be put right to work.

Vu Publication Schedules Smoker

Prof. F. G. Fassett, Jr. Will Be Guest Speaker

Opportunities for training and experience in all the aspects of pictorial magazine publication will be presented to members of the freshman class at the Vu smoker, to be held in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial on Tuesday, October 13. Professor Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., editor of the **Technology Review**, will be the principal speaker at the gathering, to which all interested freshmen are invited.

Stewart Rowe, '45, editor-in-chief of the magazine, the only one of its kind in collegiate circles, will explain the training program which the staff of Vu has developed for men interested in the photography, layout, advertising, literary, and business departments. Other members of the staff of the magazine are to speak about the work of their various departments. Refreshments will be served following the talks. At this time the freshmen present can meet the heads of the various departments of Vu and discuss with them the opportunities available.

Particularly needed on the staff of the magazine, according to Rowe, are men who have or want experience in selling advertising. A chance is offered to develop salesmanship, one of the most valuable traits in any business or profession. Men who want experience in picture-taking, or in writing will be put to work on various assignments with men of more experience, and as they prove their worth will be given opportunities to handle articles by themselves.

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The Tech To Train Frosh Reporters In Weekly Series

Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, at 5:00 P.M., and continuing for the following five Wednesdays, there will be weekly meetings of the freshmen candidates for The Tech reportorial staff in the News Office in the basement of Walker Memorial. These meetings are to form a training program for the new men.

The meetings, to be conducted by the Personnel Manager, James E. Gallivan, '44, are for the purpose of training the new men in the various aspects of work in the news room. Discussion, revision, and criticism of the previous week's papers will be included as an important part of this training program.

In future meetings other members of the Junior Board are to explain to the frosh more details of the work in their respective departments. Attendance at these meetings will be the most important part of the training of this year's frosh reporters, so it is urged that all interested freshmen (or Sophs) attend as many of these Wednesday meetings as possible.

Flowers Invites Frosh To Smoker

T.C.A. Cabinet Director Heads Neophyte Program

To welcome all interested men among the incoming men the T.C.A. will have its annual smoker for the freshman class this Thursday at 5:00 P.M. in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial. The invitation to this affair was extended by Langdon S. Flowers, director of the freshman Cabinet, in a letter addressed to all freshmen who had shown previous interest in the T.C.A. The freshman Cabinet is composed of any and all freshmen who join the association.

T.C.A. embraces various activities such as the printing of the blotter and the handbook, freshman camp, boys work, and other social service activities such as religious resources, the housing commission, the ticket service and the book exchange.

Among the first social programs the freshmen will undertake will be a dance with Wellesley known as the Well-Tech Dance and another one with Wheaton College. Both dances are tentatively planned for the early fall.

Very shortly the T.C.A. will start a definite series of weekend work camps to which all years are invited. These camps will extend through the school year.

Uniform Chasing Is Smoker Topic

Two Wellesley Girls To Oppose Team Of M.I.T. Debaters

A two girl debate team from Wellesley arguing about "uniforming" will be the main feature Debating Society Smoker to be at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial.

All freshmen interested in debating for the Institute are invited to hear Technology's debaters. The girls from the Wellesley debating society, as an introduction to the opportunities offered to Institute students by this activity, it is stated. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

Also on the program will be several other speakers who will discuss the various phases of debating. Among these are Mr. Glenn H. Gett, coach of the society, George M. Musgrave, '43, president of the society, Ward J. Haas, '43, vice-president, and Richard J. Zeare, '43, manager.

I.A.S. Smoker To Be Held Oct. 8

The Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, the aeronautical engineering professional society, is to hold its smoker at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 8 in Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial. Refreshments will be served, and a movie on streamlining about an airfoil is to be shown. Membership in this society is open to those in the three upper classes of Course XVI.

The officers of the I.A.S., who were elected last spring, are Benjamin F. Wilbour, '43, president; Ronald H. Smith, '43, vice-president; Ernest M. Spears, '43, secretary; treasurer, and Robert L. Licht, '43, program chairman.

Plans for this year include a full length movie on the German fighter plane, the Messerschmitt 110, a talk by an officer of the Army Air Corps who plans to discuss design requirements of military aircraft.

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